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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a);
2. Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
3. 14 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
4. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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